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WORDS FROM THE EDITOR.

Hello again Members,

So, we are almost at the end of the exhibition year and with that being said, shows are wrapping up and people are starting to separate birds to brace themselves for the sweltering summer ahead of us. As I write this there are numerous fires burning in the state and many people are being impacted by these bush fires, I hope that all members of the society and associated clubs are safe in those regions and that everybody has had a successful year of breeding and exhibiting their budgies.

This year has been a year of ups and downs for myself and I have had my fair share of challenges. That being said I have really enjoyed providing you with the magazine that I have been producing and will continue to do so. Please if there are any mistakes or challenges in the magazine, please make me aware as I cannot fix something that I don't know is broken.

I have enjoyed editing and finding the many articles that have been included in 'the budgerigar' and also reading the many show results that have been forwarded to myself, with this being said please forward me your show results with images as I sometimes am unable to get onto the various photo sharing sites to retrieve these for a number of reasons. If you truly cannot get them to me, then I can help and try and find a way.

This year we have so far welcomed Tummyrite to the magazine as a major advertiser and have unfortunately lost one or two of our breeder's directory entries. If you have birds for sale and would like to advertise in the magazine, there is a one-month option available.

With this being said, I'm already well into the November/December issue of 'the budgerigar' I hope everybody is enjoying the magazine and please send me any feedback, reports, articles and more to my email [edi-
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Thank you and have a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season, rest up and may you and your birds be kept safe and well during the hot summer.

See you in January
Justin Magnee
Editor BSNSW

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT.



With the 2019 year coming to a close I hope that everyone has had a good breeding season and now all of us can get ready for planning our show season. Do this by noticing the What's On page in this magazine & writing down all the dates of shows that you wish to compete at. Getting out & showing your young birds will be good preparation for the STCC & the ANBC show this coming May in Victoria.

Remember that heavily marked birds will be disqualified from January (refer to the article in this issue) Once again Management met recently & not all Sydney Branches were represented or our Country people were not on line to help us move in the direction our members want us to head. All members can write, with suggestions to their Branch Secretary or the Society Secretary to promote discussion on any areas. More input for your Management Committee will help us to move forward.

I wish every member a safe and thoughtful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Steve Wackwitz
BSNSW President



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WORDS FROM OUR SECRETARY.

As we approach Christmas I would like to take this opportunity to wish the management team, branches and all members a safe and Merry Christmas, including their feathered friends as well.

The previous month has been rather quiet in regards to correspondence in and out. I have been travelling around the state attending various Branch and Associated clubs meetings and would like to thank everyone for the way that I have been received. I have quite a few more clubs to visit, which I will be doing in the coming months.

I remind all members if they have any concerns that would like addressed at future meetings to please feel free to contact myself.

As everyone is aware we have lost a number of members over the last months and on behalf of the society I would like to offer our condolences to their families and friends.

Mark Finnimore



CANBERRA BRANCH
BSNSW OF NSW INC

2020 ANNUAL SHOW & AUCTION
Any Age and Young Birds

Sunday, 23 February, 2020

Show Schedule & Auction Catalogue
on the BSNSW Website "What's On"

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BSNSW INC. WHAT'S ON?

JANUARY

11th BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club

FEBRUARY

2nd Illawarra Branch Annual Show
9th Shoalhaven Branch Annual Show
16th St George Branch Annual Show
23rd Canberra Branch Annual Show and Auction
23rd Newcastle Branch Annual Show

MARCH

1st Hills Branch Annual Show
7th BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club
8th South Western NSW Budgerigar Club Annual Show
15th Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Annual Show
22nd BRASEA March Budgerigar Auction
28th BSNSW Judges Panel Meeting

APRIL

5th—7th Royal Agricultural Show (R.A.S.)
19th Penrith Valley Branch Annual Show
25th Wollongong and District Agricultural Society Inc. Annual Show

MAY

2nd BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club
3rd Macarthur Branch Annual Show
16th S.T.C.C and S.T.C State Slections
23rd—24th Australian National Budgerigar Championship Show in Bendigo

JUNE

7th Orana Avicultural Society Annual Show
21st BRASEA June Budgerigar Auction

JULY

4th Hills District Branch Super Budgerigar Auction
11th BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club
12th Newcastle Young Bird Show
25th Judges Panel Annual General Meeting (AGM)

AUGUST

2nd New England Branch Annual Show
9th Newcastle Branch Annual Auction
12th New England Branch Annual Show
23rd Northside Branch Annual Show

SEPTEMBER

6th West Sydney Branch Annual Show
12th Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Annual General Meeting
13th Pied Budgerigar Society Annual Auction
20th Hunter Branch Annual Show
27th South Western NSW Budgerigar Society Young Bird Show

OCTOBER

11th Canberra Budgerigar Club Annual Show
18th BRASEA October Budgerigar Auction
25th St George / Illawarra Young Bird Show

NOVEMBER

1st Mid State Budgerigar Club Annual Show
14th Judges Panel Meeting
29th BRASEA Annual Sydney Lawn Show

20/20 HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR
THIS MONTH DUE TO NO REPLIES
TO EMAILS.
IT WILL HOPEFULLY BE BACK NEXT
MONTH

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IN THE MAGAZINE?

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I WANT THIS PUBLICATION TO BE WHAT YOU THE MEMBERS WANT,
SEND ME YOUR IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS AND ARTICLES AND I WILL

INCLUDE THEM IN THE MAGAZINE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NOT EVERY MONTH CAN I USE EVERYTHING,
SOME MONTHS ARTICLES MAY BE KEPT UNTIL THE NEXT EDITION.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT I HAVE RECEIVED

JUSTIN MAGNEE (HARDY)

EDITOR BSNSW.

Penalty and Disqualification Clause for Head Marking

As of January 1st 2020 the Penalty and Disqualification clause for Head Marking in the ANBC standard will be introduced and applied at all future shows.

This article will try and explain how the judges apply this clause and how they interpret the varying degrees of head marking. It is important for Exhibitors to understand what birds will be penalised and what birds will be disqualified.

It is very important that we use the correct terminology in explaining Head Marking. Calling it Head Flecking only infers one type of Head Marking and will be very confusing going forward.

Firstly let's explain the different types of Head Markings.

Flecking. Flecking is the cap feather with a spot in the feather, can be round or elongated but distinctively spotting in the feather and probably the most common form of head marking.

Ticking. This is identified by a vertical strip down the centre of feather and is the second most common form of head marking.

Grizzling. This is the least common form of Head Marking as it usually occurs on certain varieties. The easiest way to explain is that it is a marked feather with no mixed pattern but is usually streaky following the direction of the feather barbs.

If you now have an understanding of the different types of head marking, it is important to understand that there can be different shades of marking; very deep in colour and very distinguishable and they can also be very light. Not to be confused with cinnamon marking which is diluted in colour.

The important factor here is that, it is the percentage of feathers that carry the marking as well as the intensity that help determine if it is light Head Marking or Heavy Head Marking.

A light marking in a large percentage of feathers is also determined as being heavily marked. Birds with head ticking will be the ones most misinterpreted in this area.

As stated in the Standard birds that are considered as border line birds will be accepted and heavy penalty applied. Border line birds will I think be the most difficult area to get consistency on a regular basis. Once you determine that it is borderline between light and heavy head marking, this bird has to be accepted with penalty applied. If this bird is of high quality, it can still go on and win even though it has penalty applied.

HEAD MARKINGS -HEAVY



HEAD MARKINGS –LIGHT



I hope the information above helps Exhibitors select their show team with confidence in knowing which birds will be acceptable and which won't.

Please be accepting of judge's decision as there will always be varying decisions when it comes to interpretation of the standard and its application.

Below is the Penalty and Disqualification Clause in Standard at present

Extract from the current ANBC Standard

Heavy Head Markings:

- Intensity and distribution of melanin in the Frontal, Forehead or Crown equal to or greater than any of the examples shown below. Borderline cases difficult to classify as heavy or light are to be very Heavily penalised.



Written by Gary Gazzard on behalf of the NSW Judges Committee

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Pairing Up

by F.N. Clews

I have found that the best time to pair up budgerigars is about the end of April, just after the main moult. Our birds are at their fittest at this time, most of them 'jumping out of their skins', and adult hens have usually lost most of the excess fat they may have had.

Normally such hens are in good condition at this time, often go to nest quickly, lay eggs and rear chicks with a minimum of fuss whereas if breeding is not allowed until later, the birds' fat will begin to build up, around the ovaries at first. Once the ovaries are surrounded by fat it's very difficult to get budgerigars to breed.

You will have heard the common advice that it's unwise to use a hen until it is over twelve months old. That, in my opinion, is nonsense. In the wild budgerigars begin to breed when they are old enough and mature enough - by their judgement. I have had some of my best results from hens when they were just five or six months old.

The common tale is that such young hens may allow chicks to die because the hen hasn't the gumption to start feeding them but in fact her instinct, no matter how young, is to respond correctly to a squeaking, hungry baby. Such young hens should be watched closely after the first youngster hatches and if there is no sign of a little white 'bubble' of her milk in its tiny crop before evening and it seems to be getting quieter and weaker, swap it into a nest of thriving babies and give her a chick three or four days old which is full, wriggling and soon noisily demands more. This almost invariably encourages the novice hen to begin feeding and after that they never look back. Usually there is less behavioural and health trouble with young hens and fertility tends to be better because they don't disappear immediately into the nest box when introduced to the unfamiliar breeding cage. Putting the pair in together, it may take a young hen a week before she decides to investigate the dark nest box, giving the cock time to win her over and fertilise her eggs. Quite often adult hens will go into the nest box straight away and the cock can't get near her, or for long enough to do his duty. Many hens if left until they are older than 12 months before being allowed to breed are more reluctant to accept the persistent attentions of a cock bird.

In my experience, just the opposite to the above philosophy seems to be more common with cock birds, in that if you put up young cocks in their first year and they do very well, they inevitably seem to be poorer breeders in following seasons. If I had plenty of room and patience I'd leave young cocks in the flights until they are in their second year, until they are more mature and much stronger. After that you should get several years good breeding results from them.

And when pairing up do remember one of the essential findings of a veterinarian team at the University of Liverpool (UK): that the one major influence the breeder of budgerigars can have on the fertility of his birds' (particularly the larger, coarser feathered ones) is to trim both cocks and hens around the vent.

The aim when retaining birds and selecting pairs must only be to breed progeny better than they are. My personal practice, keeping that target in mind, is to sell my adult hens whenever the breeding season is over and when I have a firm assessment of my new crop of hens, only varying from that rule if there is a really outstanding reason to keep a particular hen for one more year. Cocks I'll keep for a extra year, but almost never hens.

Once established, it is not necessary to use a large number of pairs to be successful - only breed sufficient birds fundamentally for your own requirements. Nine or ten breeding cages should easily result in an end to the season with fifty or sixty youngsters in your flights, more than enough to participate in the shows with four or five of the outstanding ones, give you ample choice of those to be retained for next season's breeding stock to maybe say a dozen cocks and eighteen hens, and leave you with a minimal disposal problem with those surplus to your requirements. And when you breed a small number of birds of good and increasing quality, selling your extra birds becomes no problem at all.

It just isn't necessary to breed two or three hundred youngsters a year to come up with good birds - if you have to breed several hundred young birds to produce a small percentage of good ones, there is something wrong. Such numbers are hugely time-consuming and create a lot of hard work (aside from the disposal problems at cull times), when breeding budgerigars is supposed to be a relaxing hobby.

Keep just a small number of birds so that they are not a chore and you are sure to enjoy them - it only takes one exhibit to take the Best in Show award!

18 Day egg laying chart for a leap year

Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Jan
Jan	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Feb
Feb	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Feb
Feb	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Mar
Mar	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Mar
Mar	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Apr
Apr	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	May
May	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May
May	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jun
Jun	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Jun
Jun	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jul
Jul	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Aug
Aug	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aug
Aug	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sep
Sep	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Sep
Sep	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Oct
Oct	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Nov
Nov	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Nov
Nov	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Dec
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Dec	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jan 20

To read: Note date egg laid and add 18 days to find when the egg is due to hatch (ie the number next row same column)

Example: If an egg is laid on the 1st of January it would be due to hatch on the 19th of January or the 21st of February would be due to hatch on the 10th of March, or the 15th of October would be due to hatch on the 2nd of November.

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CLEARBODY BUDGERIGAR

The Standard

Mask and Spots:

Mask to be clear, wide and deep, (not cleft) extending beyond large cheek patches containing six large, round evenly spaced black spots. The outer two being partially covered by the base of the cheek patches.

General Body Colour:

Yellow (Buttercup) or White, masking a standard colour that may show as a faint minimal suffusion in the body and with more intensity over the rump and flank.

Markings:

On cheeks, back of head, neck and wings—black clearly defined and symmetrical on the appropriate ground colour

Eyes:

Black with a white iris ring.

Primary Flights:

Neutral to Pale Grey (Grizzling is acceptable).

Feet & Legs:

Blue / Grey Mottled or Pink



Credit: Pinterest

Clearbody Group: This includes Yellow Faced Blue Series and Opaline

(Without any combinations) combined with clearbody. The standard for each of these birds is as for clearbody modified by the requirements of the variety and colour with which it is combined.

Note 1: Body colour suffusion (minimal) should increase in depth o shade progressively from the upper breast to the rump area.

Note 2: The Clearbody Opaline (Without ay combinations) may be more likely to be Buttercup Yellow (Green series) or White (Blue Series) but they should not be given preference over other standard clearbodies (non opaline) because of this. Grey factor birds will further modify the body colour. In combination of these two varieties, suffusion on the back and rump is as per the General Body Colour description of the Clearbody.

Distinguishing Features based on colour.

Colour	Cheek Patch	Tail Quill	Tail Feather
Yellow (Buttercup)	Violet/ Grey	Black	Dark Blue—Black
White	Violet / Grey	Black	Dark Blue—Black



Sky

Grey

Rump of the Grey

CLEARBODY BUDGERIGAR

Breeding Expectations

	Cock	Hen		Cock	Hen
1.	Clearbody	Clearbody	5.	Normal	Clearbody
	= 100% Clearbody chicks			50% Normal / Clearbody cocks	
2.	Clearbody	Non Clearbody		50% Normal hens	
	50% Normal / Clearbody Cock		6.	Clearbody / Ino	Clearbody hen
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3.	Normal / Clearbody	Clearbody		25% Clearbody / Ino cocks	
	25% Normal/ Clearbody Cocks			25% Clearbody hens	
	25% Clearbody cocks			25% Ino hens	
	25% Clearbody hens		7.	Clearbody/ Ino	Ino
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4.	Normal/ Clearbody	Normal Hen		25% Ino cocks	
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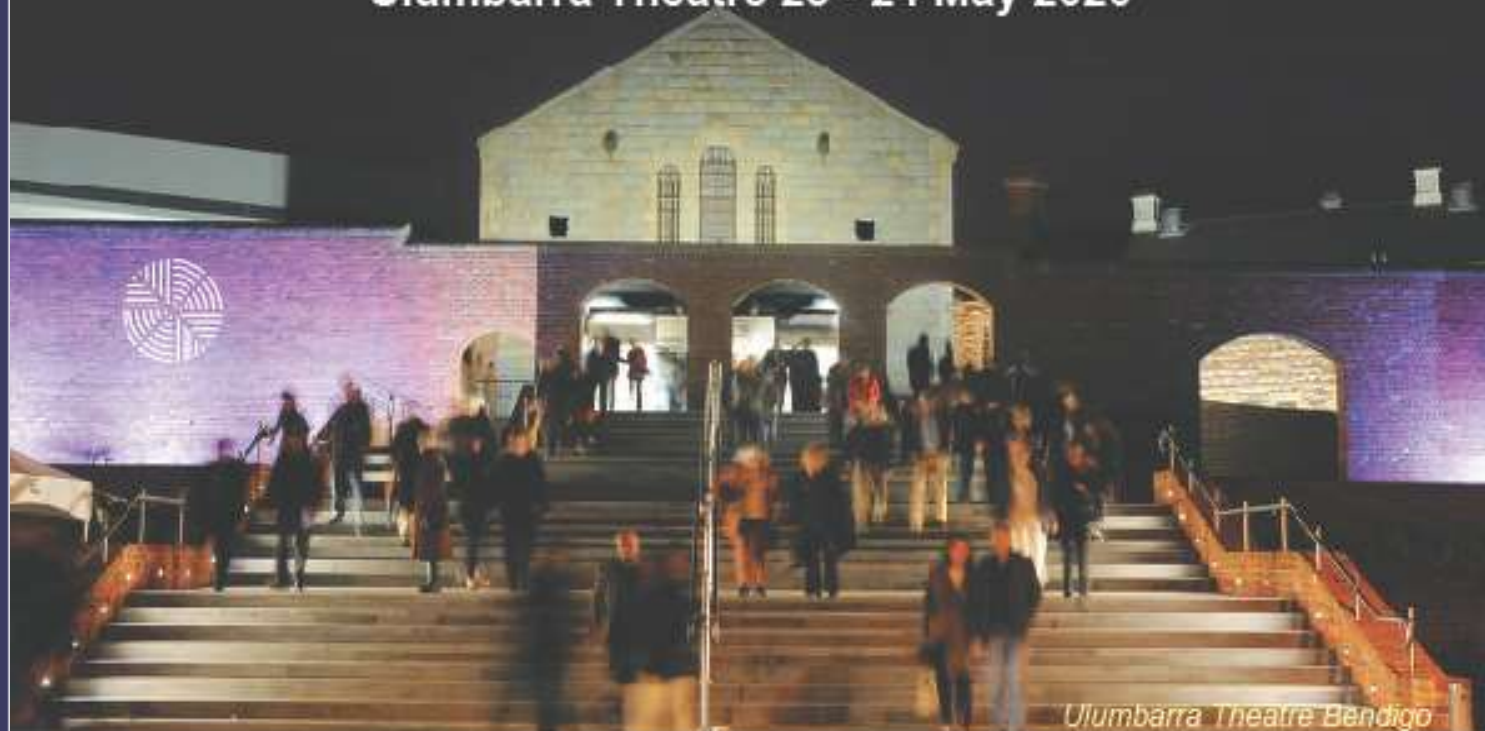


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SHOW MANAGERS REPORT

BSNSW Status Re-Grades as of the 18th July 2019

SHOW MANAGER: JIM BAKER

Re—Graded to Intermediate

Exhibitor	Club
Adrian Corner	Hills

Re—Graded to Open

Exhibitor	Club
Terry O'Brien	Mid—State

These grading are as of the 14th Nov 2019

The BSNSW membership list on the website has been updated with Status Points and Variety Points as 14th Nov 2019

2019 BSNSW BEST OF VARIETY IN SHOW COMPETITION

The 2019 variety competition is well underway, so if you want to win and individual variety or the over-all, get involved and support your Clubs and Branches at their shows during the year.

2018 Best of Variety Winners	Points
James Matthews	53
Jim Baker	43
Tony Butt	30
Barry & Marie Wise	28
Paul & Marie McCusker	22
Troy Family / Pam Hewitt	16
Miles Henke	14
Ray Galbraith	12
Gary Gazzard	10
G & M Lynch / P. Dodd	8
Craig Buckingham / Ken Yorke	6
Craig Barnett / Shane Sullivan	6
Adrian Corner	6

VARIETY POINTS SCORE FOR THE 2019 BEST OF VARIETY IN SHOW COMPETITION

For the 2019 season, the winner will be determined by adding the points together for each variety for all approved show.

Two points will be awarded to variety winners of the BSNSW Annual Show.

Variety	Winners	
Normal Green	Tony Butt	5
Normal Grey Green	Jim Baker B & M Wise	4
Normal Blue	Chenhall Family Tony Podesta	3
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	13
Normal Grey	Tony Butt	4
Yellow Face	James Matthews	4
Golden Face	Pam Hewitt	6
Black Eyed Self	Ray Galbraith James Matthews	5
Dilute	Jennifer Bell	4
Lutino	Smith & Fox	6
Albino	Ray Galbraith	6
Clearwing	G & M Lynch	8
Greywing	James Matthews	9
Cinnamonwing	Paul Bayliss	5
Spangle DF	James Matthews Paul Bayliss	4
Opaline	Craig Barnett	3
Opaline AOSV	James Matthews	5
Clearbody	Jim Baker	9
Lacewing	Jim Baker	7
Fallow	Steve Wackwitz Harro	4
Spangle	James Matthews	10
Spangle AOSV	James Matthews	5
Dominant Pied	Garry Gazzard	3
Recessive Pied	Tony Butt	5
Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt	11
Saddleback	Ken Yorke Wayne Cusack	2
Darkwing	Pam Hewitt	9
White Cap	Paul & Marie McCusker Craig Buckingham	3
Crested	D & G Pymont	6
Non Standard	Troy Family	4
Bush Budgie	Darren Burgess Paul Kelly	2

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AS AT 5TH JUNE 2019

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DAPTO AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2019 SHOW RESULTS

Major Awards	Exhibitor
Champion Australian Budgerigar	Darren Burgess
Reserve Champion Australian Budgerigar	P & J Kelly
Champion Colour Budgerigar	Damian Kerr
Reserve Champion Colour Budgerigar	Walter Bell
Champion Budgerigar	Jim Baker
Reserve Champion Budgerigar	Jim Baker
Best Any Age	Jim Baker
Best Intermediate Young	D & S Strinic
Best Novice Young	Damian Kerr
Best Open Young	Jim Baker



ST GEORGE / ILLAWARRA COMBINED SHOW 2019 SHOW RESULTS

Our very successful Combined 43rd Annual Young Bird Show was held at the Bexley School of Arts on 27th October, 2019 and attracted entries of 271 birds this year. 29 exhibitors travelled from the South Coast, Metropolitan Sydney and Southern N.S.W. to compete for the Major Awards. Thanks to our Judges, Craig Buckingham, Mark Wilton and Barry Wise for a job well done. Thanks also to Terese and Barry Ryan of Elenbee Bird Supplies who set up their well-stocked trade tables with numerous items which are required in our bird rooms, and were generous sponsors for our show.

We were extremely lucky to have so many enthusiastic workers on the day, including our Ladies' Committee of Dianne Wackwitz, Brenda Baker and Nola Bradford who organised an early morning breakfast, morning tea and lunches for our members. The Judges and Committee Members enjoyed a relaxed lunch after judging. Show Managers, Jim Baker and Walter Bell were kept busy co-ordinating the smooth running of the show, and our Stewards, headed by Chief Stewards, Dan Strinic and Tony Merriman worked tirelessly to assist the Judges with their tasks. All the results were capably recorded on the computer by Ken Liley and Sue Strinic.

At presentation time, our BSNSW President, Steve Wackwitz presented the awards, and after all the birds were taken off the bench, everyone joined in to ensure the cleaning of the hall was performed quickly to leave the venue spotless.

Our generous sponsor, The Association of Specialist Budgerigar Societies (BRASEA) once again provided framed prints and rosettes to the winners, which was very much appreciated. Major results were:

CHAMPION YOUNG	James Matthews	CHAMPION JUVENILE	Andrew Clifton
BEST OPEN YOUNG	James Matthews	BEST OPEN OPP.SEX YOUNG	Greg Gregoriou
BEST YOUNG INTER.	Tony Podesta	BEST OPP.SEX INTER	Andrew Clifton
BEST YOUNG NOVICE	Adrian Corner	BEST YOUNG NOV.OPP.SEX	Adrian Corner
BEST JUVENILE OPEN	Laurie Gauchi	BEST JUVENILE OPP.SEX OPEN	James Matthews
BEST JUVENILE INTER.	Andrew Clifton	BEST JUVENILE INTER.OPP.SEX	Tony Podesta
BEST BUSH BUDGIE (BRASEA)	Wilson Family	BEST FALLOW (BRASEA)	Wilson Family.

Nola Bradford, Publicity Officer.

ST GEORGE / ILLAWARRA COMBINED SHOW 2019 SHOW RESULTS

Major Awards	Exhibitor
Champion Young Bird	James Matthews
Best Young Bird, Open	James Matthews
Best Opposite Sex Young Bird, Open	Greg Gregoriou
Best Young Bird, Intermediate	Tony Podesta
Best Opposite Sex Young Bird, Intermediate	Andrew Clifton
Best Young Bird, Novice	Adrian Corner
Best Opposite Sex Young Bird, Novice	Adrian Corner
Champion Juvenile Bird	Andrew Clifton
Best Juvenile Bird, Open	Laurie Cauchi
Best Opposite Sex Juvenile Bird, Open	James Matthews
Best Juvenile Bird, Intermediate	Andrew Clifton
Best Opposite Sex Juvenile Bird, Intermediate	Tony Podesta
Best Juvenile Bird, Novice	Adrian Corner
Best Opposite Sex Juvenile Bird, Novice	Adrian Corner
Best Bush Budgie, BRASEA Award	Wilson Family
Best Fallow, BRASEA Award	Wilson Family

Best Of Variety Awards			
Normal Green	Tony Butt	Opaline	Tony Podesta
Normal Grey Green	Laurie Cauchi	Opaline AOSV	Adrian Corner
Normal Blue	Cameron & Myers	Clearbody	Andrew Clifton
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	Lacewing	Adrian Corner
Normal Grey	Tony Podesta	Fallow	Wilson Family
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	Owen Watson	Spangle (NONCPD)	James Matthews
Australian Golden Faced Blue	Pam Hewitt	Spangle AOSV	James Matthews
Black Eyed Self Colour	James Matthews	Dominant Pied	Paul Muir
Dilute	K & S Liley	Recessive Pied	Tony Butt
Lutino	Paul Muir	Darkwing	Pam Hewitt
Albino	John Carter	Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt
Clearwing	G & M Lynch	White Cap	Anthony Starcevic
Greywing	James Matthews	Crested	Jean Painter
Cinnamonwing	Adrian Corner	Non Standard	B & N Bradford
Double Factor Spangle	Tony Butt		

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

MID STATE BUDGERIGAR CLUB SHOW

RESULTS 2019

Major Awards	Exhibitor
Grand Champion	B & M Wise
Champion Opposite Sex	Paul Bayliss
Champion Young Bird	S Doyle
Champion Any Age	B & M Wise
Champion Any Age Opposite Sex	Paul Bayliss
Reserve Champion Any Age Cock	Dave Dunn
Reserve Champion Any Age Hen	John Boss
Champion Open Young	Wayne Cusack
Reserve Champion Open Young Cock	D & G Pymont
Reserve Champion Open Young Hen	Andrew Cusack
Champion Intermediate	Craig Barber
Reserve Champion Intermediate Young Cock	Eric Whitton
Reserve Champion Intermediate Young Hen	Eric Whitton
Champion Novice	S Doyle
Champion Novice Opposite Sex	Bruce Shephard
Reserve Champion Novice Cock	John Spicer
Reserve Champion Novice Hen	Bruce Shephard
Ray Walshman Memorial Trophy. Best Normal Grey Green	B & M Wise
Barry Whalan Memorial, Best Normal Grey	Dave Dunn

Best Of Variety Overall			
Normal Green	B & M Wise	Opaline	D & G Pymont
Normal Grey Green	B & M Wise	Opaline AOSV	W Cusack
Normal Blue	Smith & Fox	Clearbody	Smith & Fox
Normal Violet	D & G Pymont	Lacewing	A Corner
Normal Grey	David Dunn	Fallow	Eric Whitton
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	Smith & Fox	Spangle Normal	John Boss
Australian Golden Faced Blue	D & G Pymont	Spangle AOSV	Smith & Fox
Black Eyed Self Colour	W Cusack	Dominant Pied	Ed Steer
Dilute	W Cusack	Recessive Pied	Tony Butt
Lutino	Smith & Fox	Saddleback	W Cusack
Albino	B & M Wise	Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt
Clearwing	A Cusack	Darkwing	Eric Whitton
Greywing	Anlezark & Bohringer	Crested	D & G Pymont
Cinnamonwing	W Cusack	Aust Whitecap	Smith & Fox
Double Factor Spangle	P Bayliss		

MID STATE BUDGERIGAR CLUB SHOW

RESULTS 2019

Best Of Variety Any Age

Normal Green	B & M Wise	Opaline	D & G Pymont
Normal Grey Green	B & M Wise	Opaline AOSV	W Cusack
Normal Blue	Eric Whitton	Clearbody	James Baker
Normal Violet	D & G Pymont	Lacewing	Adrian Corner
Normal Grey	David Dunn	Fallow	Eric Whitton
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	Steve Doyle	Spangle (NONCPD)	John Boss
Australian Yellow Face	D & G Pymont	Spangle AOSV	Tony Butt
Black Eyed Self Colour	W Cusack	Dominant Pied	Ed Steer
Dilute	W Cusack	Recessive Pied	Tony Butt
Lutino	Smith & Fox	Saddleback	W Cusack
Albino	B & M Wise	Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt
Clearwing	A Cusack	Darkwing	Eric Whitton
Greywing	Anlezark & Bohringer	Crested	D & G Pymont
Cinnamonwing	Adrian Corner	Aust Whitecap	-
Double Factor Spangle	Paul Bayliss		

Best Of Variety Young

Normal Green	Craig Barber	Opaline	Eric Whitton
Normal Grey Green	Smith & Fox	Opaline AOSV	D & G Pymont
Normal Blue	Smith & Fox	Clearbody	Smith & Fox
Normal Violet	Craig Barber	Lacewing	Adrian Corner
Normal Grey	Smith & Fox	Fallow	Eric Whitton
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	Smith & Fox	Spangle (NONCPD)	Steve Doyle
Australian Golden Faced Blue	D & G Pymont	Spangle AOSV	Smith & Fox
Black Eyed Self Colour	W Cusack	Dominant Pied	A Cusack
Dilute	-	Recessive Pied	B & M Wise
Lutino	Smith & Fox	Saddleback	W Cusack
Albino	B Shepherd	Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt
Clearwing	A Cusack	Darkwing	-
Greywing	D & G Pymont	Crested	D & G Pymont
Cinnamonwing	W Cusack	Aust Whitecap	Smith & Fox
Double Factor Spangle	D & G Pymont		

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